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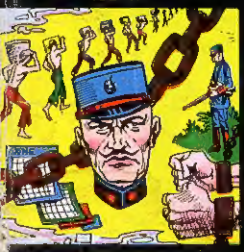

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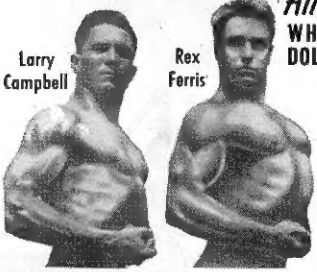

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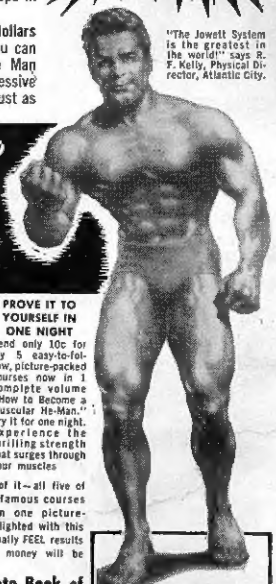

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THE MAN WHO TURNED YELLOW!

BILL PERRY... HERO OR COWARD?
A TIMELY STORY OF ACTION AND COURAGE, TORN FROM THE LIPS OF OUR MEN AT THE FIGHTING FRONT!
ONE WAS A BIG FOOTBALL PLAYER, THE OTHER, A SKINNY, SENSITIVE BOOK-WORM! BUT UNDER ENEMY FIRE ONE WAS A HERO WHILE THE OTHER WAS...
THE MAN WHO TURNED YELLOW!
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IT'S A FUNNY THING ABOUT SOME GUYS, LIEUTENANT! YOU ALWAYS FIGURE THE BIG, POWERFUL, ATHLETIC GUY AS A HERO! IT'S THAT WAY IN THE BOOKS AND THE MOVIES... BUT THIS WAS DIFFERENT.'
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SERGEANT?

TAKE THESE TWO GUYS... HANK MARLOW AND BILL PERRY! I KNOW 'EM BOTH! WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, BACK IN THE STATES! MARLOW WAS THE TYPICAL MOVIE HERO TYPE! PERRY WAS A STUDENT... QUIET, INTELLIGENT, SENSITIVE! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.'

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HANK MARLOW WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM. I REMEMBER THE DAY HE WAS ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE...
GREETINGS FROM THE ARMY, HANK! SPECIAL DELIVERY! I'LL BET YOU FLUNKED THE PHYSICAL!
ME, REJECTED? NOT ON YOUR LIFE, COACH! LET'S SEE IT!
REJECTED, HUH? LOOK AT THIS! THEY KNOW A WORLD-BEATER WHEN THEY SEE ONE! I'M IN! LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR BASIC TRAINING!
WE'LL HAVE A TOUGH SEASON WITHOUT YOU, HANK! IF THEY DRAG OUT ANY MORE OF OUR BOYS, WE'LL HAVE TO REPLACE 'EM WITH GIRLS!
I GUESS THE COACH WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID HE'D HAVE A TOUGH SEASON WITHOUT ME! I DON'T THINK HE'LL HAVE ANY SEASON AT ALL!
YOU SURE HATE YOURSELF, HANK! LIFE ISN'T GOING TO STOP JUST BECAUSE YOU WENT INTO THE SERVICE!
BUS STOP
HERE COMES A GOOD PROSPECT FOR THE TEAM... BILL PERRY! THE COACH HAS A CHOICE BETWEEN PERRY AND SOME CO-ED! LET'S KID HIM ALONG, JEFF! I LIKE TO SEE HIM BURN IN THAT QUIET WAY OF HIS!
LAY OFF HIM, HANK! EVERY TIME YOU SEE HIM, YOU DO YOUR BEST TO WORK HIM INTO A LATHER!
HI'YA, SIS? LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE ONLY MALE LEFT AROUND HERE, PERRY! DID I SAY, MALE? WELL, I'M NOT SURE! HAW! HAW!
WH--?
SLAM
MUST BE GREAT TO BE A 4-F, PERRY! TOO BAD THE ARMY CAN'T FIND SOME USE FOR GUYS LIKE YOU!
SOME DAY YOU'RE GOING TO SLAP THE WRONG GUY AND PULL BACK A STUMP, MARLOW!
I WON'T WASTE MY BREATH TELLING YOU WHAT I THINK OF YOU! YOU ENLISTED JUST TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A LOT OF NOISE ABOUT IT!
AND YOU'RE SITTING AROUND WAITING TO BE DRAFTED! IT WON'T WORK! THE ARMY KNOWS A LEMON WHEN THEY SEE ONE!

I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU ON THE SUBJECT OF LEMONS, MARLOW. BUT HERE'S A LITTLE NOTICE FROM THE BOARD TELLING ME UNCLE SAM THINKS I'LL MAKE THE GRADE.
HUH! THE DOCTORS MUST HAVE BEEN BLIND WHEN THEY EXAMINED YOU! YOU'D COLLAPSE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF A MESS KIT AND AN EMPTY CANTEEN!
IMAGINE THAT ANEMIC SQUIRT BEING ACCEPTED! BOY, UNCLE SAM MUST BE DESPERATE!
YOU'D BETTER GET OVER THE IDEA YOU'RE A KING-PIN, HANK! YOU'LL MEET A LOT OF GUYS IN THE ARMY WHO CAN KNOCK YOUR TEETH OUT WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH!
SOMEHOW ALL THREE OF US LANDED IN THE SAME OUTFIT! HANK MARLOW NEVER LET UP ON POOR PERRY FOR ONE MINUTE! I MADE TOPKICK BEFORE WE GOT ALERTED FOR SHIPMENT AND TRIED TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF BILL PERRY...
YOU KEPT NEEDLING POOR PERRY ALL THROUGH THAT TWENTY MILE HIKE, MARLOW! THAT SKINNY KID'S GOT MORE GUTS THAN A LOT OF GUYS IN THIS OUTFIT!
YEAH? HE ALMOST KEELED OVER ME THE FIRST TWO MILES! DID YOU SEE HIM PUTTING ON THAT SAD FACE, AND LIMPING LIKE A CRIPPLE? THAT WAS SOME ACT HE PULLED WHEN THE LOOEY TOLD HIM TO FALL OUT!
THAT'S RIGHT, MARLOW! HE REFUSED TO FALL OUT AND INSISTED ON FINISHING THE HIKE! KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW? IN THE HOSPITAL WITH BOTH FEET SWOLLEN AND POISONED!
NUTS! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S AN ACT!
LOOK, MARLOW! WE'VE BEEN PALS RIGHT THROUGH, BUT NOW I'M GOING TO PULL MY RANK! LAY OFF BILL PERRY FROM HERE ON OUT! GET IT?
OKAY, SERGEANT! BUT YOU CAN FORGET THAT PAL STUFF! PERRY IS PULLING AN ACT TO GET OUT OF COMBAT DUTY, THE YELLOW SISTER!
WELL, WE GOT SHIPPED OVER TOGETHER WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND HEADED UP FRONT A WEEK AFTER WE LANDED AT PUSAN...
THIS IS IT, BOYS! WE'RE MOVING UP TONIGHT TO RELIEVE A RECON OUTFIT NEAR CHANGPO! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO CHECK EQUIPMENT AND MAKE UP SHORTAGES! YOU CAN ALSO SEND OFF YOUR LAST MAIL FROM HERE!

WELL, SISTER, HERE'S WHERE GUTS BEGIN TO SHOW AND STREAKS STAND OUT BRIGHT AND YELLOW! I'LL BET YOU CAN'T STAND UP IN YOUR SHOES FOR ALL THE TREMBLING YOU'RE DOING!
YOU MUST BE SELF-CONSCIOUS, MARLOW! YOU TALK LIKE A GUY WHO'S GOING THROUGH THOSE VERY EMOTIONS HIMSELF!
YOU CALLING ME YELLOW, PERRY? I'D KNOCK YOU FLAT RIGHT HERE, BUT I'D RATHER SEE YOUR HAIR FALL OUT WHEN WE HIT COMBAT!
LISTEN, MARLOW! LET'S CALL THIS STUPID FEUD OFF! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT AGAINST ME, BUT LET'S FORGET IT, WE'VE GOT A WAR TO FIGHT!
OKAY, MARLOW! BUST IT UP AND FALL IN! WE'RE MOVING UP FRONT!
THINGS WERE PRETTY QUIET WHEN WE REACHED THE POSITION THE FOLLOWING MORNING!
WE GOT THE DOPE FROM YOUR C.O., SERGEANT! ANYTHING SPECIAL WE OUGHT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GUYS TAKE OFF?
IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET... AND THAT'S BAD! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HOLD THIS POSITION UNTIL OUR ARTILLERY MOVES UP! KEEP WATCH FOR INFILTRATORS! THEY SNEAK IN FAST, AND LIGHT OUT!
I ASSIGNED POSITIONS TO OUR PLATOON, AND WE DUG IN! I DELIBERATELY PUT MARLOW IN A POSITION NEXT TO PERRY...
OKAY, BOYS! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN DOWN THAT ROAD, AND LAY OFF THE SQUABBLING! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY TO FIGHT ABOUT PRETTY SOON!
DO I HAVE TO BE STATIONED NEXT TO THIS CHICKEN? I DON'T WANT TO PLAY NURSE-MAID TO HIM WHEN THE GUNS START POPPING!
WELL, IT HAPPENED ABOUT FOUR HOURS LATER! THE SKY BECAME A SCREAMING BLANKET OF YOWLING SHELLS, AND THE EARTH BEGAN SHAKING LIKE A PLATE FULL OF JELLY...
DUCK, YOU GUYS! LAY LOW UNTIL THIS BARRAGE IS OVER, THEN LET 'EM HAVE IT! THEY'LL PROBABLY FOLLOW THIS UP WITH AN ATTACK!
H-HEY, SERGEANT! D-DON'T GO AWAY! P-PERRY... PERRY STAY CLOSE TO M-ME!
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S-STAY WITH M-ME, PERRY.' OHHH, MY EARS... MY HEAD.' WHAT'S HAPPENING? MAKE TH--THEM S-STOP.' MAKE TH-THEM STOP.'
TAKE IT EASY, MARLOW. EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE OKAY.' BETTER GET HIM OFF ME, SERGEANT.'

MARLOW WAS FINISHED.' I COULD SEE THAT.' BUT I HAD TO GET OUT TO THE OTHER POSITIONS...
KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, PERRY.' I GOTTA GET OUT TO THE OTHER BOYS.'
M-MA.'...M-MA.' OH STOP IT.' STOP IT.' I CAN'T STAND IT ANY M-MORE.' WE'LL ALL BE KILLED.'

SNAP OUT OF IT, MARLOW.' HEY, COME ON, FELLOW.' FIRE THAT RIFLE.' IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.'
N-NO.' DON'T GO AWAY FROM ME.'

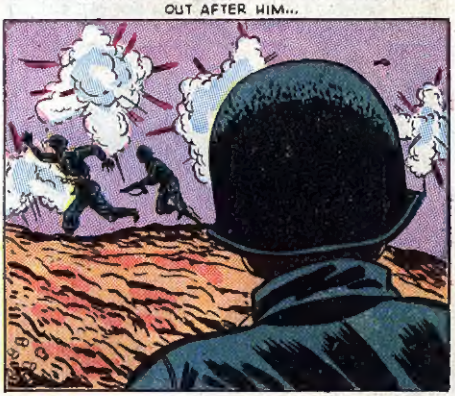
THE BARRAGE LET UP, AND DOWN THE ROAD WE COULD SEE THE SHAPES OF THE ENEMY COMING AT US ON THE RUN...
HERE THEY COME.' GIVE IT TO 'EM, BOYS.' LET 'ER RIP.'

S-STOP.' STOP I CAN'T STAND IT.' THEY'LL KILL US.'
THEY WILL IF YOU DON'T GET UP AND HELP WITH THAT RIFLE.'

THEY FELL LIKE CUT GRASS, BUT A LOT OF THEM KEPT COMING THROUGH.' SOME OF MY BOYS WERE HIT, BUT I COULD SEE PERRY'S GUN GOING LIKE A HOUSE ON FIRE...
THAT SKINNY KID IS DOING OKAY.' I HOPE MARLOW'S HELPING.'

I'M G-GETTING OUT.' I'M GOING B-BACK.'
GET DOWN, MARLOW.' GET DOWN, BEFORE THEY SPOT YOU.'

I COULD SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING FROM MY FOXHOLE! I SAW MARLOW SCRAMBLE FREE AND RUN STRAIGHT INTO A STREAM OF BULLETS! THEN I SAW PERRY LEAP OUT AFTER HIM...



THAT SKINNY, SPECTACLED BOOK-WORM SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A DEMON INCARNATE! WHEN HIS AMMO RAN OUT, HE STARTED HEAVING BACK THE GRENADES THEY TOSSED AT HIM! HE EVEN FIRED THE GUNS THAT THEIR DEAD DROPPED...

HE BEAT THEM OFF SINGLE-HANDED, AND SUDDENLY HE WENT DOWN! BUT HE WASN'T LICKED YET! HE STARTED CRAWLING BACK TO OUR LINES DRAGGING MARLOW BEHIND HIM...

SO FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF, LIEUTENANT! WHO'S THE HERO? YEAH, THIS TIME THE MOVIES ARE ALL WET! THE GUY WHO DESERVES THE GLORY IS RIGHT THERE! THE SKINNY ONE! THAT'S BILL PERRY!
I'VE TAKEN DOWN THE STORY, SERGEANT! I'LL RECOMMEND PERRY FOR AN AWARD! THEY'LL BOTH LIVE, BUT I GUESS MARLOW IS THROUGH WITH COMBAT! HMM! THE BIG, BULLYING ATHLETE IS THE GUY WHO TURNED YELLOW!
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THE BLACK ROBE!

I'M JOHNNY "KID" WILLIAMS, FORMER CHALLENGER FOR THE WELTERWEIGHT CROWN! I RUN AROUND WITH SCAR MOLINA'S MOB... BUT I AIN'T NO GANGSTER! Y'SEE, THREE YEARS AGO MY KID BROTHER, CHARLIE, WITNESSED A HOLDUP AN' MURDER, AN' HE WAS KILLED BEFORE HE COULD GIVE EVIDENCE! I WAS NUTS ABOUT THE KID, THAT'S WHY I'M WITH MOLINA'S BUNCH... TO TRY AN' FIND THE RAT WHO KILLED MY BROTHER!

A RUGGED, HE-MAN STORY OF REVENGE!

JERRY ROBINSON

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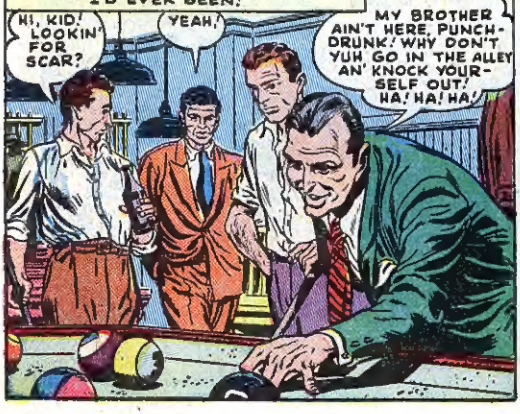
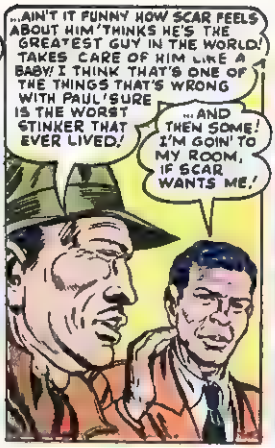
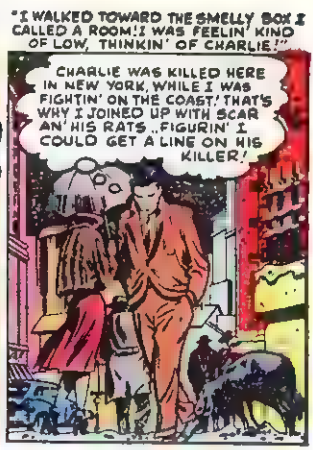
"THE NEW YEAR WAS CLOSE AGAIN... THREE YEARS SINCE CHARLIE WAS KILLED AN' I WAS NO CLOSER TO HIS MURDERER THAN I'D EVER BEEN!"



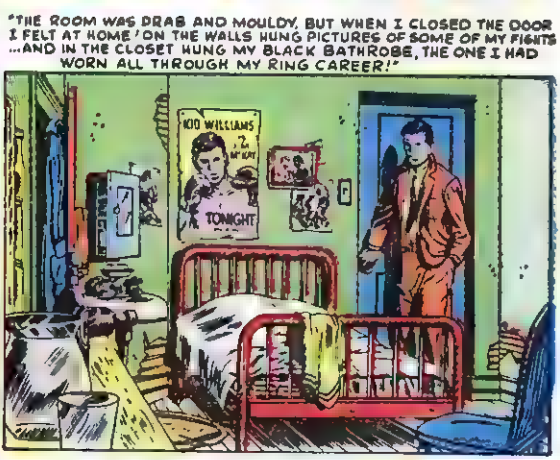
PAUL, LAY OFF KID WILLIAMS, HE'S A NICE GUY!
DON'T GIVE ME ANY LIP, SCANLON, OR I'LL HAVE SCAR TAKE CARE OF YUH! WILLIAMS IS A JERK! HEY DID I TELL YOU GUYS ABOUT THIS NEW DAME? A KNOCK-OUT... AN' BOY DOES SHE GO FOR ME! LISTEN...

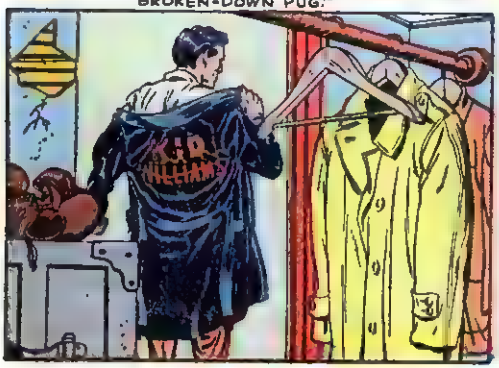
HI, KID! IS THAT SCAR'S NO-GOOD BROTHER PAUL, SOUNDING OFF INSIDE?
YEAH! I'VE SEEN SOME LOUSY GUYS IN MY TIME, BUT NOTHIN' IS CLOSE TO GARBAGE AS THAT GUY!

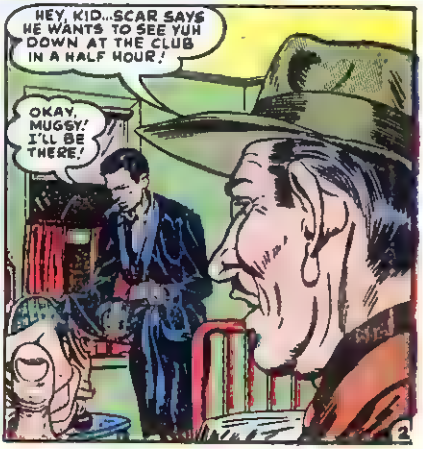

...AIN'T IT FUNNY HOW SCAR FEELS ABOUT HIM? THINKS HE'S THE GREATEST GUY IN THE WORLD! TAKES CARE OF HIM LIKE A BABY! I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S WRONG WITH PAUL! SURE IS THE WORST STINKER THAT EVER LIVED!
...AND THEN SOME! I'M GOIN' TO MY ROOM, IF SCAR WANTS ME!


"I WALKED TOWARD THE SMELLY BOX I CALLED A ROOM! I WAS FEELIN' KIND OF LOW, THINKIN' OF CHARLIE!"
CHARLIE WAS KILLED HERE IN NEW YORK, WHILE I WAS FIGHTIN' ON THE COAST! THAT'S WHY I JOINED UP WITH SCAR AN' HIS RATS..FIGURIN' I COULD GET A LINE ON HIS KILLER!

I SWORE I'D GET EVEN WITH THE GUY WHO DID IT, BUT IF I DON'T GET A LINE ON SOMEONE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, I'M GONNA DRIFT! I CAN'T STAND BEIN WITH THESE ROTTEN MOBSTERS, ESPECIALLY A STINKER LIKE PAUL MOLINA!


"THE ROOM WAS DRAB AND MOULDY, BUT WHEN I CLOSED THE DOOR I FELT AT HOME! ON THE WALLS HUNG PICTURES OF SOME OF MY FIGHTS ...AND IN THE CLOSET HUNG MY BLACK BATHROBE, THE ONE I HAD WORN ALL THROUGH MY RING CAREER!"
KID WILLIAMS
TONIGHT


"I ALWAYS WORE THE ROBE WHEN I WAS ALONE! IT HAD SORT OF A MAGIC QUALITY TO ME! IT BROUGHT BACK THOSE MOMENTS OF GLORY UNDER THE LIGHTS, IT MADE ME FEEL THE WAY I USED TO BE...STRONG, SURE, A FINE FIGHTING MAN. INSTEAD OF THE WAY I WAS NOW, A MONEYLESS, BROKEN-DOWN PUG!"
KID WILLIAMS


HEY, KID...SCAR SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE YUH DOWN AT THE CLUB IN A HALF HOUR!
OKAY, MUGGSY! I'LL BE THERE!

"I DRANK MY BEER AN' TOOK OFF MY ROBE, HANGIN' IT CAREFULLY IN THE CLOSET."

MIGHT AS WELL GET THERE EARLY! I CAN TAKE A NAP IN THE BACK ROOM 'FORE SCAR SHOWS UP...THAT COUCH IS A LOT SOFTER THAN MY BED!

"THERE WAS NOBODY AT THE CLUB WHEN I GOT THERE!"

MUGGY MUST BE DOWN THE CELLAR, CHECKIN' THE FURNACE! I'LL DRIFT INTO THE BACK ROOM AN' HAVE MYSELF A SNOOZE!

"I WENT THROUGH SCAR'S SWANKY OFFICE!"

"...AND INTO THE SMALL ROOM BEYOND THAT OPENED INTO THE ALLEY."

I GOT ABOUT 20 MINUTES FOR A NAP BEFORE SCAR SHOWS UP!

"I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP RIGHT AWAY! WHEN I WOKE UP IT WAS GETTIN' DARK OUT, AN' I HEARD A MURMUR OF VOICES FROM SCAR'S OFFICE!"

WHERE CAN THAT PUNCH-DRUNK PUNK HAVE GONE TO? HE'S A HALF HOUR LATE NOW!

BUT, BOSS, WHAT D'YUH WANT HIM KNOCKED OFF FOR?

"...NOW I WAS WIDE AWAKE! I PUSHED MY EAR CLOSE TO THE WALL TO HEAR SCAR'S ANSWER!"

ALL RIGHT, I'LL TELL YUH! REMEMBER THREE YEARS AGO I BURNED DOWN A PUNK KID WHO SAW MY BROTHER PAUL KNOCK OVER THAT JEWELRY STORE?

YEAH, I REMEMBER!

WELL, THAT KID'S NAME WAS CHARLIE WILLIAMS...AN' I JUST GOT A TIP FROM THE COAST THAT KID WILLIAMS IS HIS BROTHER! HE WAS FIGHTIN' OUT THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED! I FIGURE HE'S BEEN SNOOPIN' AROUND HERE TRYIN' TO FIND OUT WHO DID IT, 'CAUSE HE WAS NUTS ABOUT THE KID... SENT HIM THROUGH COLLEGE WITH WHAT HE EARNED IN THE RING!

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WE'RE LOST!
-AND NO FOOD!
I LEFT MY COMPASS HOME!
LET'S FOLLOW IT!
MY MOUTH IS GETTING DRY...
IF ONLY WE HAD SOME DUBBLE BUBBLE TO CHEW!
THIS WAY OUT
THERE'S ANOTHER SIGN!
SPESHUL GIDE AHED
OH BOY! WE'LL BE HOME FOR SUPPER!
LOOK! IT'S PUD!
- AND HE HAS A DUBBLE BUBBLE STAND!
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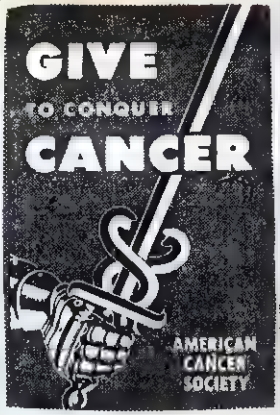

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YEAH! SUPPOSE HE DON'T, BOSS?
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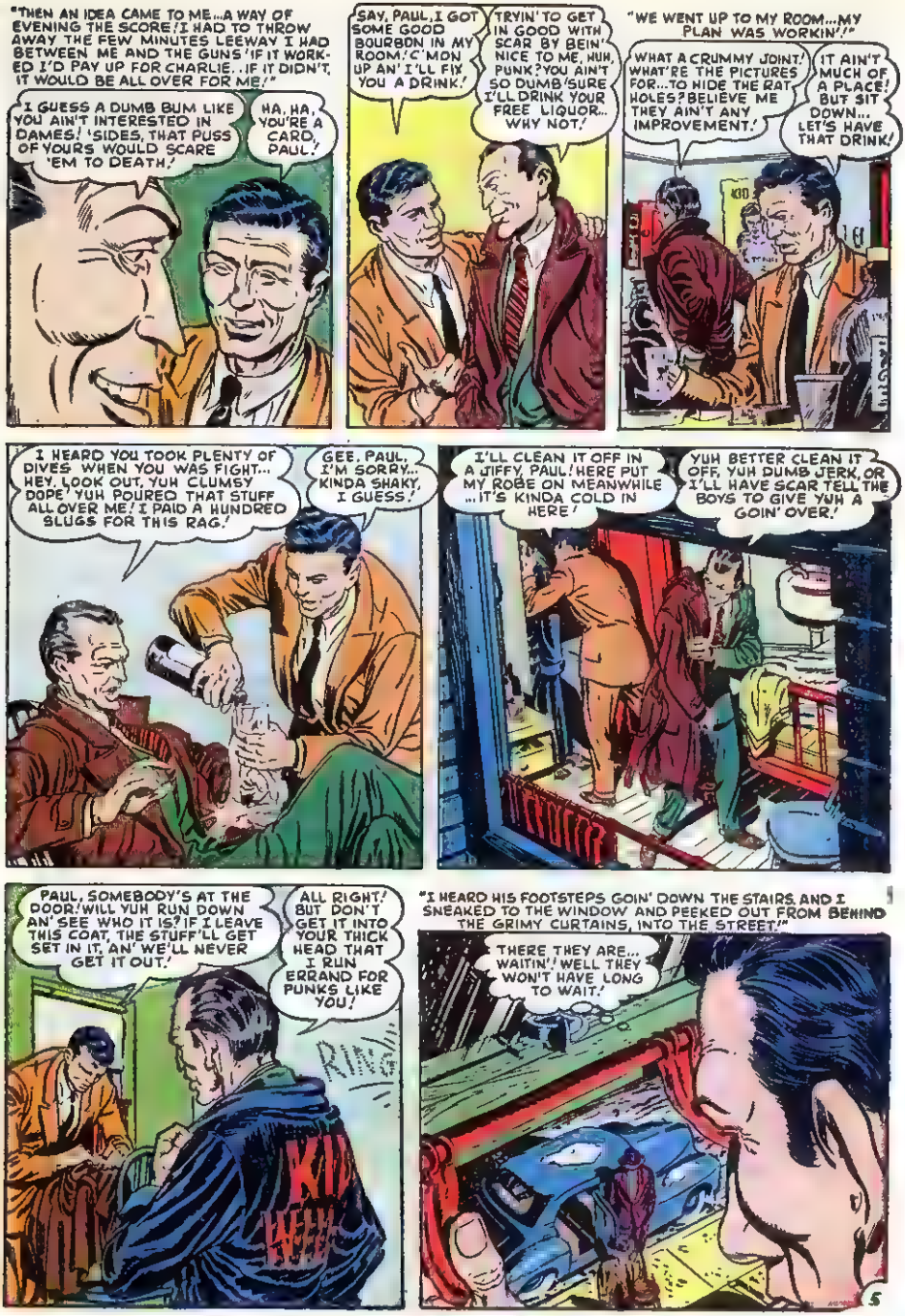
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HA, HA, YOU'RE A CARD, PAUL!
SAY, PAUL, I GOT SOME GOOD BOURBON IN MY ROOM/C'MON UP AN' I'LL FIX YOU A DRINK!
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I HEARD YOU TOOK PLENTY OF DIVES WHEN YOU WAS FIGHT... HEY, LOOK OUT, YUH CLUMSY DOPE! YUH POURED THAT STUFF ALL OVER ME! I PAID A HUNDRED SLUGS FOR THIS RAG!
GEE, PAUL, I'M SORRY... KINDA SHAKY, I GUESS!
I'LL CLEAN IT OFF IN A JIFFY, PAUL! HERE PUT MY ROBE ON MEANWHILE ...IT'S KINDA COLD IN HERE!
YUH BETTER CLEAN IT OFF, YUH DUMB JERK, OR I'LL HAVE SCAR TELL THE BOYS TO GIVE YUH A GOIN' OVER!
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WE'RE READY'
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OKAY, LET HIM HAVE IT.'
ARG-G!
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RAT-TAT
OKAY, LET'S GO.'
WAIT! THAT AIN'T WILLIAMS! - IT LOOKS LIKE... LIKE...
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"THE FREIGHT PICKED UP SPEED. IT WAS SNOWING AGAIN, BUT I WAS WARM INSIDE THE CAR. I FELT CONTENT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS. I'D EVENED THE SCORE FOR CHARLIE... AN EYE FOR AN EYE."
I SURE HATED TO LEAVE THAT OL' BLACK ROBE BEHIND, IT'S ALWAYS MEANT SO MUCH TO ME. WELL, WHAT THE HECK, IT'S FULL OF HOLES NOW, ANYWAY.
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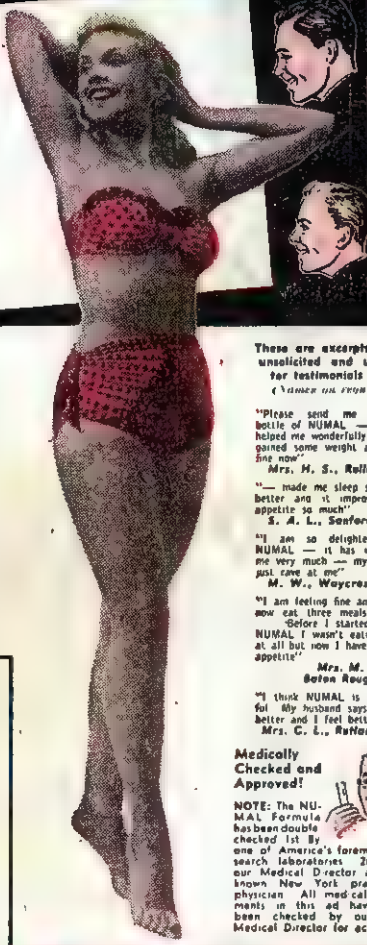

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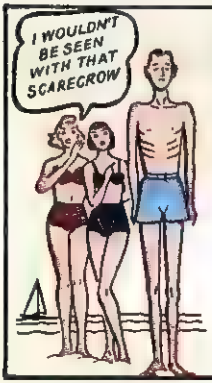

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It didn't look as if he would, for right now Sam was in a very helpless position. It didn't seem to him that his predicament was serious, for he knew there was no escaping the Grim Reaper this time. Sam had to die this time, and no power on earth could save him.

He wasn't complaining; his seventy odd years had been lived well. Well and as full as a balloon full of water. He wasn't afraid; many times he had brushed elbows with death in his hectic career, and he knew that someday Death would ultimately emerge the victor. He accepted this fact stoically and without whimpering.

But would the trick be Sam's?

Trussed up tightly hand and foot and thrown face down in the snow, it didn't look like it, but even yet his still active brain was rapidly conjuring up ideas and thoughts, discarding them as unsuitable and searching for new ones, while his grim visaged captors decided his fate.

Captured three days ago by a savage, primitive and entirely unknown to the outside world band of Eskimos, he was soon to suffer a fate much worse than death. For Sam had once before escaped from this same tribe, and he knew for this he would pay dearly.

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What sort of torture he must endure Sam could not yet know. The one thing he did know for certain was that it would be very painful, and that in the end he would die. The end was very near for Sam Kjeld, yet a million miles away.

Would they gouge out his eyes with their strange pointed spears and then turn him loose in the merciless white wastes? Would they slash him to ribbons with their razor sharp ivory knives, and then cast him into the snow? Or would they turn their half-wild, half-mad dogs loose on him to tear the flesh from his bones? Whatever their choice, it would be a devilish one.

Sam grunted and tried to get up, lifting his face out of the bitter, biting snow.

A heavy foot was shoved into his back and forced him down so sharply that his mouth was badly bruised from the impact. Spitting blood and snow he cursed the man.

The leader of the tribe turned Sam over with an impartial foot and kicked him full in the face. The snow darkened magically with Sam's blood. The beast in the dogs came to life and they growled and strained at their leashes as the scent of fresh blood reached their keen nostrils.

Perhaps the only thing in Sam's favor was the fact that he could speak and understand the language of these nomadic wanderers of the Arctic wastes. For he could hear and understand them, and at least know what and when his end would be. It didn't make very pleasant listening.

No one moved to ease his position. Not one of these eight

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men moved to help him. They wanted only to help him die.

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Sam's tongue flicked over his swollen lips.

Then he was conscious of something pressing into his body. It was the small bottle of whiskey he had carried for so long, and light flickered in Sam's eyes and he grinned crookedly, his face ugly, the swelling of his broken nose and lips giving him the appearance of something from some hideous, unknown world.

"Chief!" he said harshly. "Great Chief!"

Surprise registered immediately on the eight faces as they realized he was speaking to them in their own tongue, and their hate for this old man grew.

But the chief came forward.

"What is it?" he asked in a savage guttural voice. "Do you want to beg for your miserable life, you pig? Pig who knows our tongue?"

Sam shook his head.

"In my pocket, Great Chief, is a magic thing. A powerful thing that could help the Chief much."

Curiosity filled the savage green eyes.

"Tell more," he said.

"Take this small thing from

my pocket," Sam said. "See what is there."

Warily the chief knelt and fumbled inside Sam's pocket. He took the bottle.

"In that thing, Great Chief," said Sam, his voice hopeful, "is a potion given me by the Great Spirit. It big magic. If you rub that on your body, you need have no fear of any weapon, Chief. No weapon can hurt you."

"The white man speaks lies!" barked the chief. "Lies!"

"No, no!" said Sam quickly. "See for yourself, Chief. Try it! Try it. On *me!*"

For a moment Sam closed his eyes. Perhaps he prayed as the other man made up his mind.

The chief muttered something to one of his followers who raised his wicked spear in readiness.

Approaching Sam with the bottle, the chief said, "We try it white fool. On you!"

"Rub it over my heart, Great Chief," said Sam. "Rub it over my heart and have your man try to kill me. You will see that he cannot."

A murmur of astonishment went through the seven others as the chief rubbed the whiskey sparingly on Sam's bony chest.

Sam was grinning like a ghoul now, and there was a triumphant light in his eyes as he faced the man who waited with poised spear. Now there would be no torture for Sam, just the quick death he had dared not even pray for. Death, merciful and swift.

"Strike!" Sam hissed through broken teeth, and as the spear hurtled towards him like a lightning bolt, he laughed harshly and then died as the steel shattered his heart. Dying, but in death triumphant. The final victory was his, after all.

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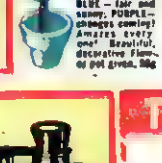

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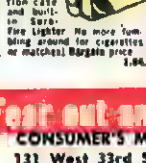

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THERE USED TO BE A TIME WHEN HONESTY AND RESPECTABILITY WERE WHAT COUNTED, DEMOTTE! BUT YOU AND YOUR TONGUE ARE BOTH CROOKED AND YOU'VE RUINED ME!
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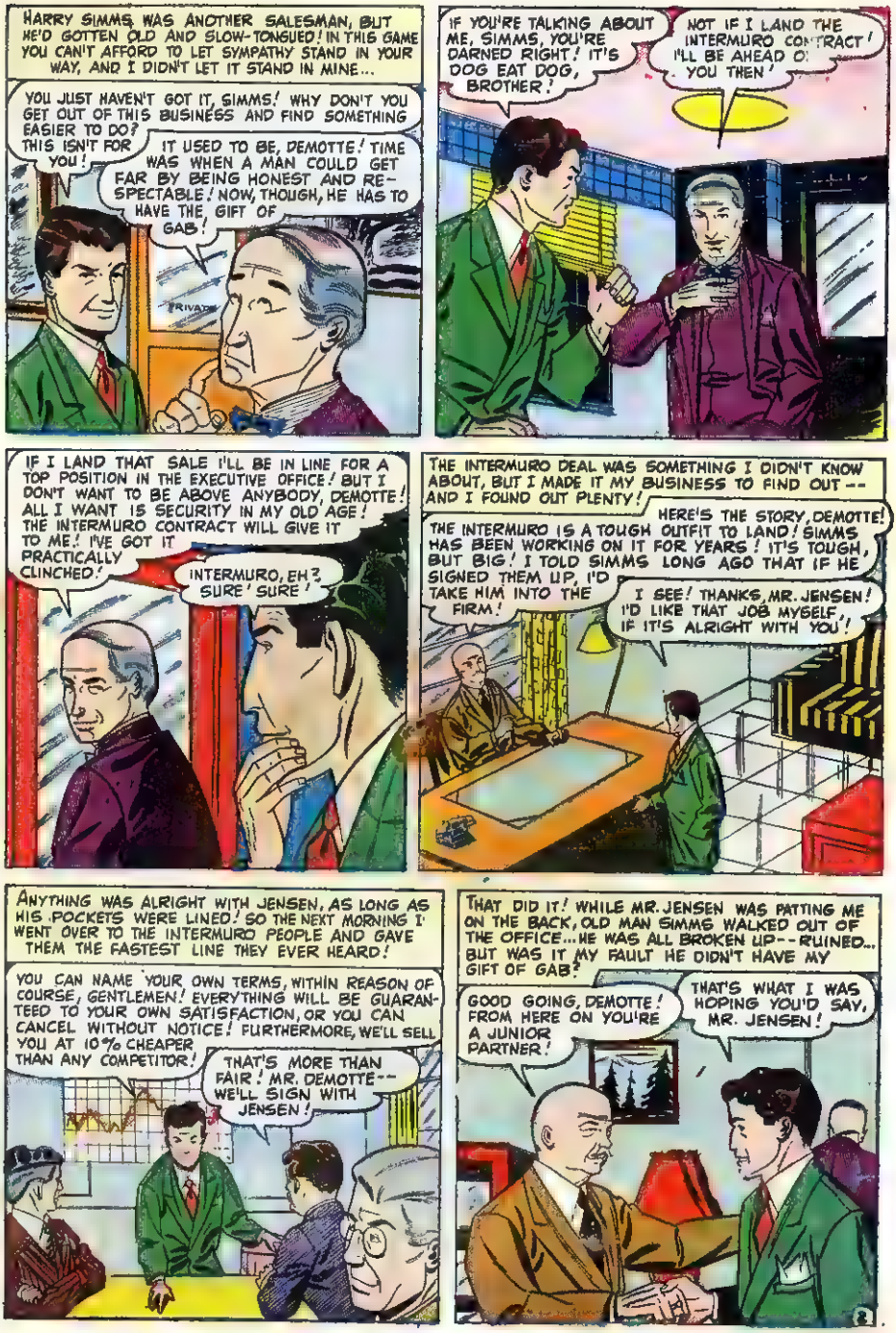
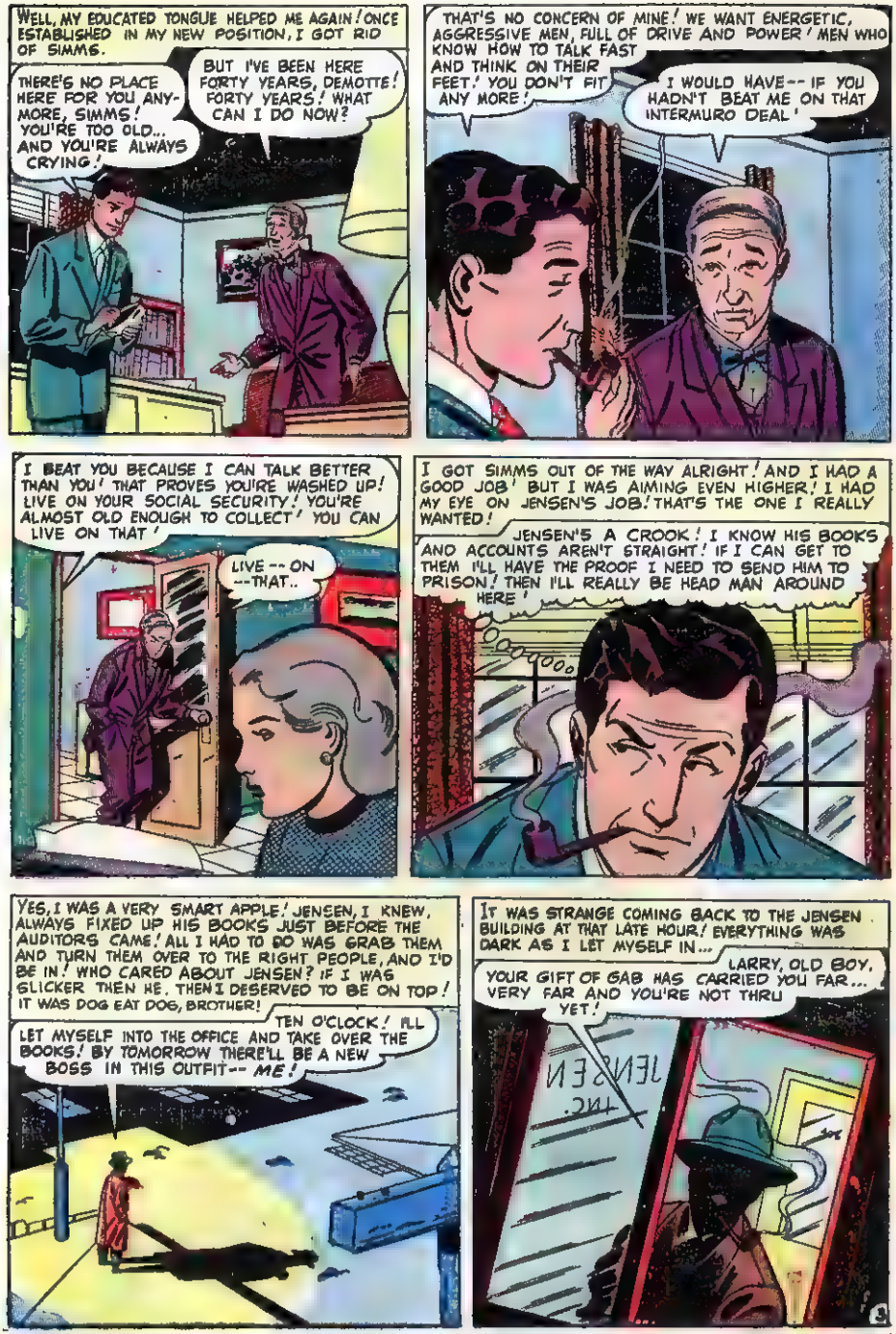
HAVE YOU EVER WISHED YOU HAD IT? A SLICK TONGUE, AN ABILITY TO TALK YOUR WAY INTO A GOOD JOB OR OUT OF A TIGHT JAM? DEMOTTE HAD IT... IN SPADES! IT CARRIED HIM TO THE TOP... AND IT CARRIED HIM TO... BUT LET HIM TELL IT... AS ONLY HE CAN...

THE GIFT OF GAB... THAT'S WHAT I'VE GOT... AND THAT'S WHAT GOT ME WHERE I AM TODAY! IT ALL STARTED THAT DAY LAST AUGUST WHEN I CLINCHED A BIG ORDER FROM A LARGE EASTERN CONCERN...
AND, MR CARLER, I GUARANTEE YOU THAT IF YOU'LL GIVE ME YOUR ORDER, YOU'LL GET QUICK SHIPMENT, PERFECT PARTS, AND A LIBERAL DISCOUNT-- FURTHERMORE...
ALRIGHT, DEMOTTE -- HOW CAN I ARGUE AGAINST A TONGUE AS GLIB AS YOURS? WHEW!

YES, SIR, I HAD THE GIFT OF GAB, ALRIGHT! IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY WITH ME! I COULD TALK FASTER AND MORE CONVINCINGLY THAN ANYBODY ELSE! EVEN AS A KID IT HELPED ME OUT OF MANY A JAM, AND NOW AS A SALESMAN, IT MADE ME THE TOP MAN IN MY OUTFIT...
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT, SIMMS! PRETTY GOOD, EH?
YOU DID IT AGAIN... I WISH I HAD YOUR TALENT, DEMOTTE!


HARRY SIMMS WAS ANOTHER SALESMAN, BUT HE'D GOTTEN OLD AND SLOW-TONGUED! IN THIS GAME YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LET SYMPATHY STAND IN YOUR WAY, AND I DIDN'T LET IT STAND IN MINE...
YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT IT, SIMMS! WHY DON'T YOU GET OUT OF THIS BUSINESS AND FIND SOMETHING EASIER TO DO? THIS ISN'T FOR YOU!
IT USED TO BE, DEMOTTE! TIME WAS WHEN A MAN COULD GET FAR BY BEING HONEST AND RESPECTABLE! NOW, THOUGH, HE HAS TO HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB!
PRIVATE
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME, SIMMS, YOU'RE DARNED RIGHT! IT'S DOG EAT DOG, BROTHER!
NOT IF I LAND THE INTERMURO CONTRACT! I'LL BE AHEAD O YOU THEN!
IF I LAND THAT SALE I'LL BE IN LINE FOR A TOP POSITION IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE! BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE ABOVE ANYBODY, DEMOTTE! ALL I WANT IS SECURITY IN MY OLD AGE! THE INTERMURO CONTRACT WILL GIVE IT TO ME! I'VE GOT IT PRACTICALLY CLINCHED!
INTERMURO, EH? SURE! SURE!
THE INTERMURO DEAL WAS SOMETHING I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT, BUT I MADE IT MY BUSINESS TO FIND OUT -- AND I FOUND OUT PLENTY!
HERE'S THE STORY, DEMOTTE! THE INTERMURO IS A TOUGH OUTFIT TO LAND! SIMMS HAS BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR YEARS! IT'S TOUGH, BUT BIG! I TOLD SIMMS LONG AGO THAT IF HE SIGNED THEM UP, I'D TAKE HIM INTO THE FIRM!
I SEE! THANKS, MR. JENSEN! I'D LIKE THAT JOB MYSELF, IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU!
ANYTHING WAS ALRIGHT WITH JENSEN, AS LONG AS HIS POCKETS WERE LINED! SO THE NEXT MORNING I WENT OVER TO THE INTERMURO PEOPLE AND GAVE THEM THE FASTEST LINE THEY EVER HEARD!
YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN TERMS, WITHIN REASON OF COURSE, GENTLEMEN! EVERYTHING WILL BE GUARANTEED TO YOUR OWN SATISFACTION, OR YOU CAN CANCEL WITHOUT NOTICE! FURTHERMORE, WE'LL SELL YOU AT 10% CHEAPER THAN ANY COMPETITOR!
THAT'S MORE THAN FAIR! MR. DEMOTTE -- WE'LL SIGN WITH JENSEN!
THAT DID IT! WHILE MR. JENSEN WAS PATTING ME ON THE BACK, OLD MAN SIMMS WALKED OUT OF THE OFFICE... HE WAS ALL BROKEN UP -- RUINED... BUT WAS IT MY FAULT HE DIDN'T HAVE MY GIFT OF GAB?
GOOD GOING, DEMOTTE! FROM HERE ON YOU'RE A JUNIOR PARTNER!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY, MR. JENSEN!


WELL, MY EDUCATED TONGUE HELPED ME AGAIN! ONCE ESTABLISHED IN MY NEW POSITION, I GOT RID OF SIMMS.
THERE'S NO PLACE HERE FOR YOU ANYMORE, SIMMS! YOU'RE TOO OLD... AND YOU'RE ALWAYS CRYING!
BUT I'VE BEEN HERE FORTY YEARS, DEMOTTE! FORTY YEARS! WHAT CAN I DO NOW?
THAT'S NO CONCERN OF MINE! WE WANT ENERGETIC, AGGRESSIVE MEN, FULL OF DRIVE AND POWER! MEN WHO KNOW HOW TO TALK FAST AND THINK ON THEIR FEET! YOU DON'T FIT ANY MORE!
I WOULD HAVE-- IF YOU HADN'T BEAT ME ON THAT INTERMURO DEAL!
I BEAT YOU BECAUSE I CAN TALK BETTER THAN YOU! THAT PROVES YOU'RE WASHED UP! LIVE ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY! YOU'RE ALMOST OLD ENOUGH TO COLLECT! YOU CAN LIVE ON THAT!
LIVE -- ON --THAT..
I GOT SIMMS OUT OF THE WAY ALRIGHT! AND I HAD A GOOD JOB! BUT I WAS AIMING EVEN HIGHER! I HAD MY EYE ON JENSEN'S JOB! THAT'S THE ONE I REALLY WANTED!
JENSEN'S A CROOK! I KNOW HIS BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS AREN'T STRAIGHT! IF I CAN GET TO THEM I'LL HAVE THE PROOF I NEED TO SEND HIM TO PRISON! THEN I'LL REALLY BE HEAD MAN AROUND HERE!
YES, I WAS A VERY SMART APPLE! JENSEN, I KNEW, ALWAYS FIXED UP HIS BOOKS JUST BEFORE THE AUDITORS CAME! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS GRAB THEM AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE, AND I'D BE IN! WHO CARED ABOUT JENSEN? IF I WAS SLICKER THEN HE, THEN I DESERVED TO BE ON TOP! IT WAS DOG EAT DOG, BROTHER!
TEN O'CLOCK! I'LL LET MYSELF INTO THE OFFICE AND TAKE OVER THE BOOKS! BY TOMORROW THERE'LL BE A NEW BOSS IN THIS OUTFIT-- ME!
IT WAS STRANGE COMING BACK TO THE JENSEN BUILDING AT THAT LATE HOUR! EVERYTHING WAS DARK AS I LET MYSELF IN...
LARRY, OLD BOY, YOUR GIFT OF GAB HAS CARRIED YOU FAR... VERY FAR AND YOU'RE NOT THRU YET!
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I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED IT AS SOON AS I CAME IN, I GUESS, BUT I WAS TOO BUSY WITH MY SCHEME! ANYWAY, AS SOON AS I CAME UP TO THE CAFETERIA DOOR, IT HIT ME... THE SMELL OF GAS!
WHEW! GAS!
CAFETER
I GROPED MY WAY DIZZILY INTO THE CAFETERIA, THE STRONG SICKENING FUMES RAPIDLY FILLING MY LUNGS! THERE I SAW HIM... SIMMS!
(COUGH!) SIMMS! (COUGH!) THE OLD FOOL--(COUGH!).. TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE!
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THIS WAS NO PLACE FOR ME! THE GAS FUMES WERE TOO MUCH! IN ANOTHER MINUTE I WOULD HAVE GONE UNDER TOO! I TURNED AND...
(COUGH!) JUST LIKE HIM... COMING BACK HERE TO PULL A STUNT LIKE THIS... (COUGH!) TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL SORRY FOR HIM! (COUGH!) WHERE'S THE DOOR?
THEN... ALL OF A SUDDEN...
I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, OF COURSE! THE GAS HAD EATEN UP ALL THE OXYGEN IN THE ROOM, BRINGING ON THE EXPLOSION! STILL, I'M ALRIGHT, BECAUSE I'M STILL TALKING TO YOU, AREN'T I? AND I'VE GOT ALL MY SENSES LEFT... EVEN THE ABILITY TO TALK!
I CAN SEE YOU NOW, JENSEN, BENDING DOWN OVER ME, WATCHING ME, LISTENING TO ME TALK... AND I CAN SEE THE NOTE YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR HAND! SIMMS' NOTE, ISN'T IT?
... SO SIMMS COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF DEMOTTE! BUT WHAT WAS DEMOTTE DOING HERE?

BUT I JUST TOLD YOU...I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED! I DIDN'T LEAVE OUT A THING! WHY DO YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT...WITH SUCH HATE ON YOUR FACES?

TOO BAD ABOUT SIMMS...A NICE OLD GUY LIKE THAT GONE..! AND THIS SKUNK.

LOOK! I KNOW I'VE BEEN ROTTEN AND ALL THAT! THAT'S WHY I'VE CONFESSED TO EVERYTHING! I'M CHANGED NOW! I'M DIFFERENT! SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ME IN THAT EXPLOSION...SOMETHING THAT CHANGED MY WHOLE POINT OF VIEW ON THINGS...GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE...

I'LL BET THAT DEMOTTE WOULD GIVE US A FAST LINE, EXPLAINING EVERYTHING, SAYING HOW SORRY HE IS...

IF HE COULD TALK!

JENNEN BUILDING

"IF I COULD TALK!" BUT I **AM** TALKING! AND THIS ISN'T A LINE, BELIEVE ME! I MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT! SURE, I HAD THE GIFT OF GAB! I KNOW THAT! BUT THIS IS FROM THE HEART! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! DON'T HATE ME SO MUCH!

AH! LOOK! THEY'RE BEGINNING TO BELIEVE ME! THEIR FACES...THEY LOOK SORRY FOR ME! ATTABOY, LARRY! YOU'VE TALKED YOURSELF OUT OF ANOTHER JAM! YOU'RE IN AGAIN! YOU'RE ALL SET! YES, SIR! ALL SET...

HIS EYES...LOOKING AT US AS IF HE WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING! LOOK! THEY'VE ACTUALLY CHANGED EXPRESSION! HOW COULD THEY WHEN HE'S...?

A FORM OF RIGOR MORTIS!

RIGOR MORTIS! WHAT IS THIS...A JOKE? LISTEN TO ME, YOU GUYS! I'M...

JUST HIS EYES...THAT'S ALL! BUT HIS MOUTH...THE LOWER PART OF HIS FACE... ***THERE'S NOTHING THERE!***

ALRIGHT, MEN! TAKE THIS BODY TO THE MORGUE!

A DOOMED SOUL, EVIL AND ROTTEN WITH SIN, CAN SCREAM FOR HELP AND MERCY... CAN CRY OUT WITH ALL THE DESPERATION OF FEAR...BUT...IF THERE IS NO MOUTH WITH WHICH TO SCREAM...WHO CAN HEAR?

THE END

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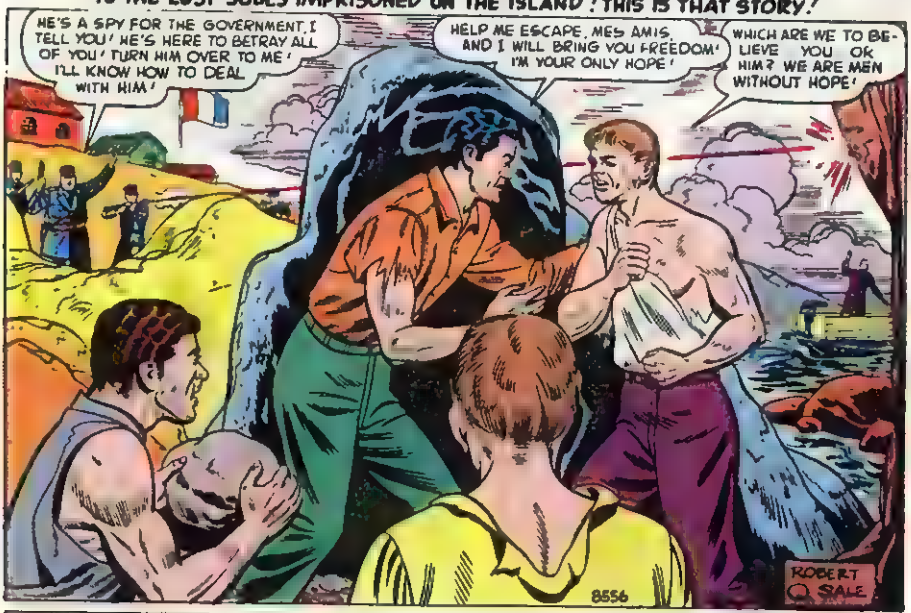
The DEMON of DEVIL'S ISLAND

MANY STRANGE TALES HAVE COME TO US FROM THE FRENCH PENAL COLONY OF DEVIL'S ISLAND ...BUT NONE SO STRANGE AS THE HISTORY OF ITS LAST DAYS, WHEN AN INHUMAN CREATURE, A BLOOD-THIRSTY SADIST, TRIED TO KEEP ALIVE ITS GRIM TRADITION OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN..AND ONE LONE SECRET SERVICE MAN RISKED HIS LIFE TO BRING FREEDOM AND JUSTICE TO THE LOST SOULS IMPRISONED ON THE ISLAND! THIS IS THAT STORY!


HE'S A SPY FOR THE GOVERNMENT, I TELL YOU! HE'S HERE TO BETRAY ALL OF YOU! TURN HIM OVER TO ME! I'LL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH HIM!
HELP ME ESCAPE, MES AMIS, AND I WILL BRING YOU FREEDOM! I'M YOUR ONLY HOPE!
WHICH ARE WE TO BELIEVE YOU OR HIM? WE ARE MEN WITHOUT HOPE!
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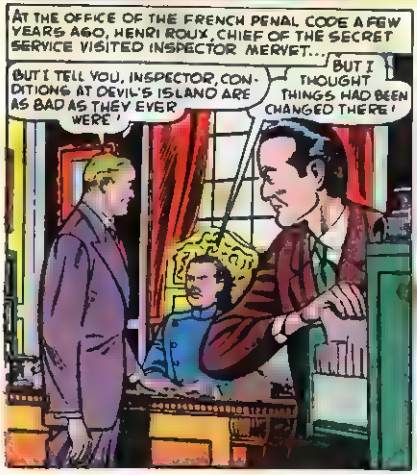
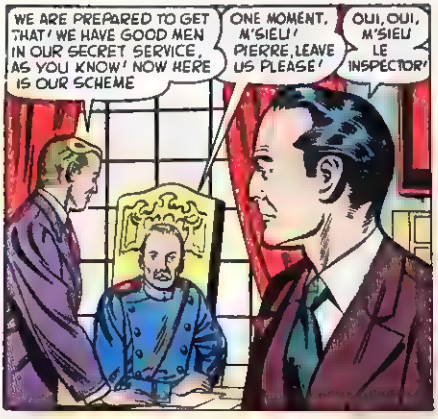
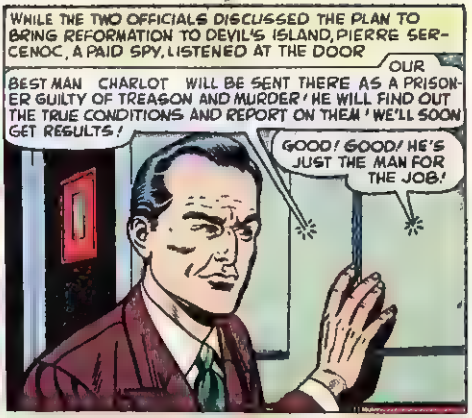
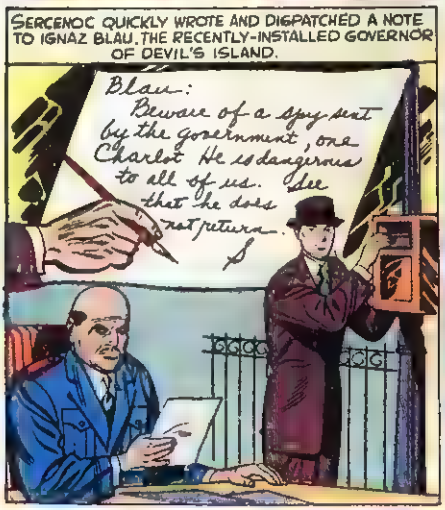

AT THE OFFICE OF THE FRENCH PENAL CODE A FEW YEARS AGO, HENRI ROUX, CHIEF OF THE SECRET SERVICE VISITED INSPECTOR MERVET...
BUT I TELL YOU, INSPECTOR, CONDITIONS AT DEVIL'S ISLAND ARE AS BAD AS THEY EVER WERE!
BUT I THOUGHT THINGS HAD BEEN CHANGED THERE!

SO DID THE GOVERNMENT, M'SIEU! IT KICKED OUT THE OLD, CORRUPT OFFICIALS AND INSTALLED A NEW CREW OF GUARDS UNDER IGNAZ BLAU! BUT HE HAS IMPOSED A CRUEL REGIME THERE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS THAT HAVE COME IN! IF THAT IS SO, DEVIL'S ISLAND IS TO BE WIPED OUT FOREVER AS A PENAL COLONY!
BUT THE PROOF, M'SIEU ROUX! WE NEED PROOF!


WE ARE PREPARED TO GET THAT! WE HAVE GOOD MEN IN OUR SECRET SERVICE, AS YOU KNOW! NOW HERE IS OUR SCHEME
ONE MOMENT, M'SIEU! PIERRE, LEAVE US PLEASE!
OUI, OUI, M'SIEU LE INSPECTOR!


WHILE THE TWO OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE PLAN TO BRING REFORMATION TO DEVIL'S ISLAND, PIERRE SERCENOC, A PAID SPY, LISTENED AT THE DOOR
OUR BEST MAN CHARLOT WILL BE SENT THERE AS A PRISONER GUILTY OF TREASON AND MURDER! HE WILL FIND OUT THE TRUE CONDITIONS AND REPORT ON THEM! WE'LL SOON GET REGULTS!
GOOD! GOOD! HE'S JUST THE MAN FOR THE JOB!


SERCENOC QUICKLY WROTE AND DISPATCHED A NOTE TO IGNAZ BLAU, THE RECENTLY-INSTALLED GOVERNOR OF DEVIL'S ISLAND.
Blau:
Beware of a spy sent by the government, one Charlot. He is dangerous to all of us. See that he does not return.
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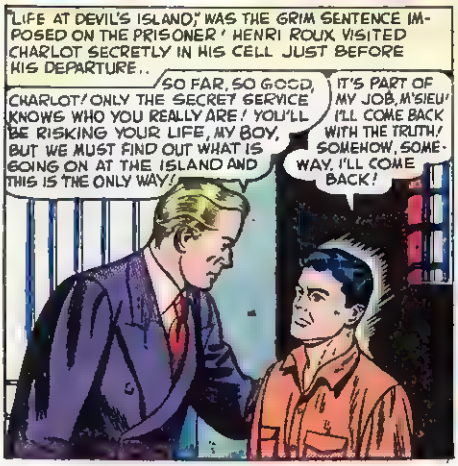
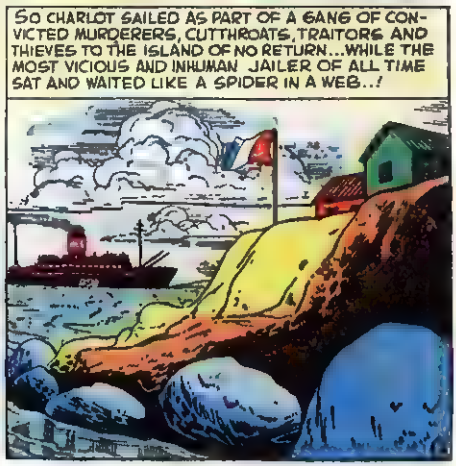
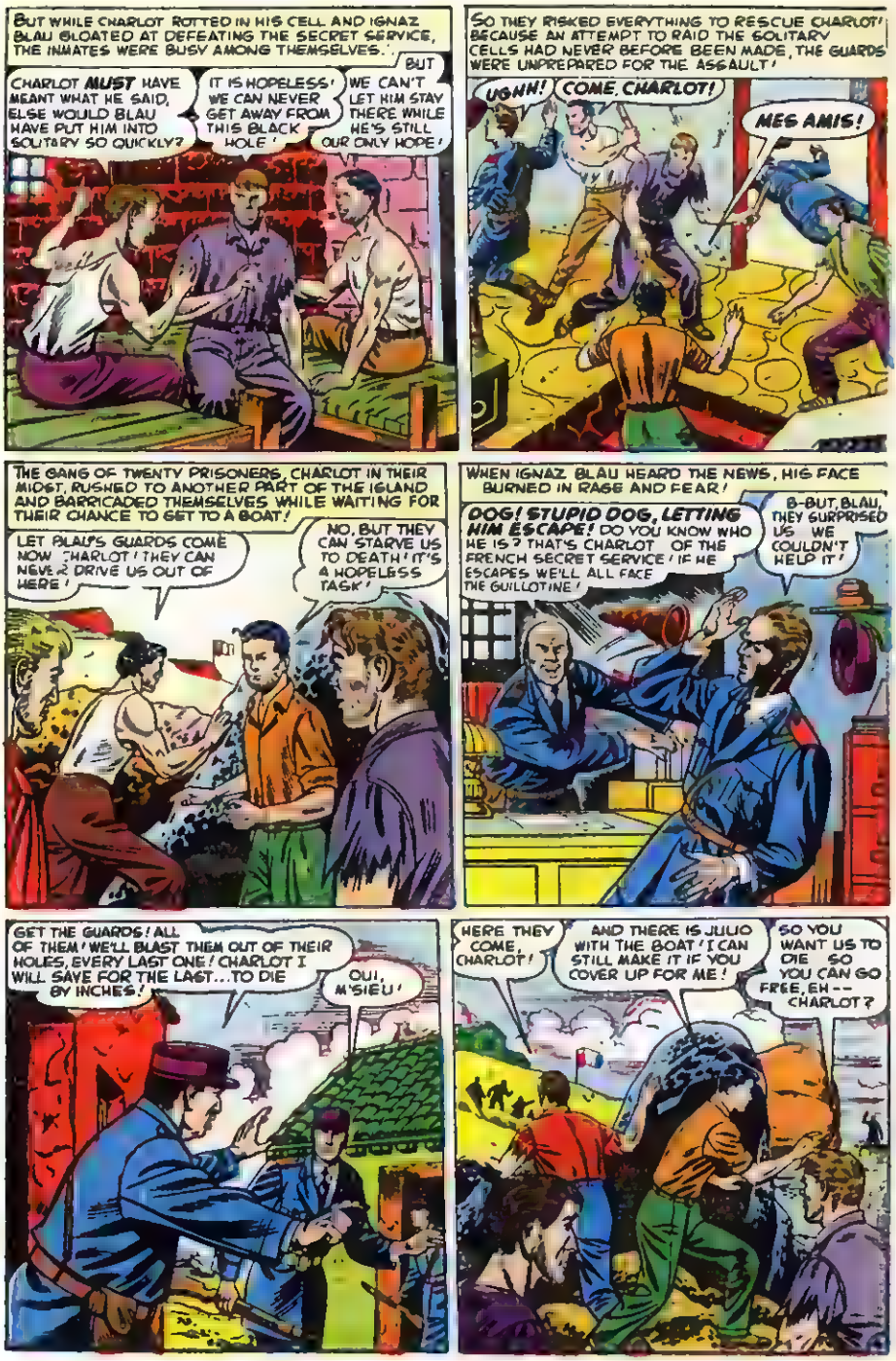
WITH AN ARRANGEMENT SO SECRET AND WELL-DONE THAT NOT EVEN THE REGULAR POLICE KNEW OF IT, CHARLOT, THE SECRET AGENT, WAS ARRESTED FOR A MURDER, TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY...

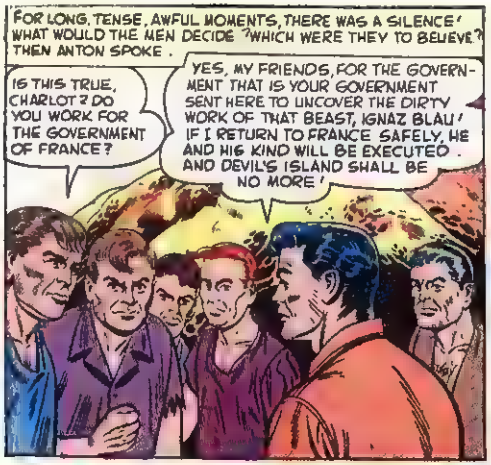

"LIFE AT DEVIL'S ISLAND," WAS THE GRIM SENTENCE IMPOSED ON THE PRISONER! HENRI ROUX VISITED CHARLOT SECRETLY IN HIS CELL JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE..
SO FAR, SO GOOD, CHARLOT! ONLY THE SECRET SERVICE KNOWS WHO YOU REALLY ARE! YOU'LL BE RISKING YOUR LIFE, MY BOY, BUT WE MUST FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE ISLAND AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!
IT'S PART OF MY JOB, M'SIEU! I'LL COME BACK WITH THE TRUTH! SOMEHOW, SOMEWAY, I'LL COME BACK!

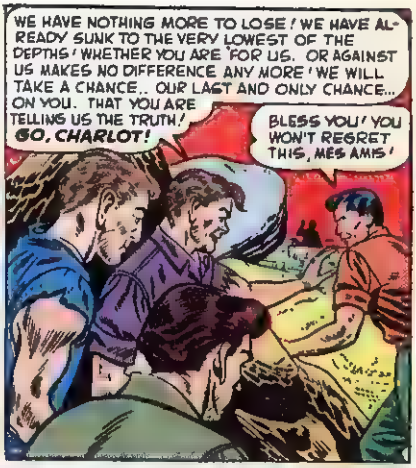

SO CHARLOT SAILED AS PART OF A GANG OF CONVICTED MURDERERS, CUTTHROATS, TRAITORS AND THIEVES TO THE ISLAND OF NO RETURN...WHILE THE MOST VICIOUS AND INHUMAN JAILER OF ALL TIME SAT AND WAITED LIKE A SPIDER IN A WEB..!

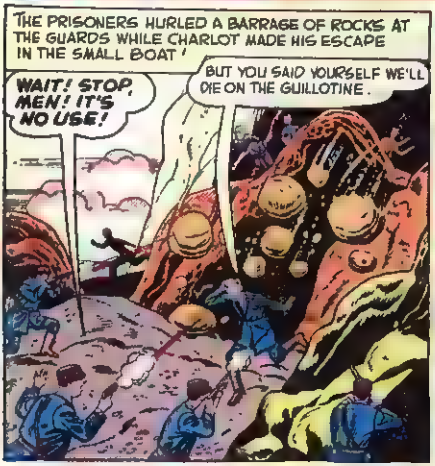
DEVIL'S ISLAND CURSED FOR MANY YEARS AS AN INFERNO ON EARTH, THE PORT OF DEAD SOULS OF HOPELESS LIVES ! HERE, CHAINED TO EACH OTHER LIKE WILD DOGS, THE PRISONERS WERE LED BEFORE IGNAZ BLAU..
AHA! ANOTHER BATCH OF BEASTS OF PREY, EH? WELL, I WILL SOON TEACH YOU TO BEHAVE! TAKE THEM AWAY!
OUI! MOVE, SWINE, MOVE!
QUARTERED IN PIG-STIES, FED WITH THE RESIDUE OF GARBAGE, DEPRIVED OF EVERY FORM OF DECENCY, THE HOPELESS INMATES SUFFERED THE TORTURES OF THE DOOMED AND CHARLOT KEPT HIS EYES AND EARS OPEN
HOW LONG ARE YOU HERE, MY FRIEND?
FIFTY YEARS MON AMI! MY SENTENCE WAS UP TEN YEARS AGO, BUT I'M STILL HERE! NO ONE CARES!
ME I'M DYING AND THEY REFUSE ME MEDICINE!
HOLD ON JUST A BIT LONGER! I PROMISE THAT IF YOU HELP ME TO ESCAPE, I WILL SEE THAT YOU GET OUT OF HERE!
WORDS! WORDS! JUST WORDS! WHAT CAN ANYONE DO FOR US?
WHAT? DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
YES! EVERY WORD! I CAN DO IT... I CAN SEE TO IT THAT YOU RECEIVE JUSTICE!
IT'S A TRICK.. SO WE CAN HELP HIM ESCAPE. THEN HE WILL FORGET ALL ABOUT US!
QUIET, ANTON! WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO LOSE? WE'LL HELP HIM!
SUDDENLY A STINGING WHIP LASHED OUT
BLAU!
SILENCE, DOGS!
THAT NEW ONE.. PUT HIM IN SOLITARY WHERE HE WON'T CREATE ANY MORE TROUBLE!
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SPYING REPORT TO THE RATS WHO WILL KEEP YOU COMPANY, SECRET SERVICEMAN CHARLOT! HERE YOU WILL STAY UNTIL THEY GET BORED WITH YOUR STORY AND COMMENCE TO GNAW ON YOU IN THEIR HUNGER! MEANWHILE, I, IGNAZ BLAU, WILL GO ON FOREVER!


BUT WHILE CHARLOT ROTTED IN HIS CELL AND IGNAZ BLAU GLOATED AT DEFEATING THE SECRET SERVICE, THE INMATES WERE BUSY AMONG THEMSELVES..
CHARLOT MUST HAVE MEANT WHAT HE SAID, ELSE WOULD BLAU HAVE PUT HIM INTO SOLITARY SO QUICKLY?
IT IS HOPELESS! WE CAN NEVER GET AWAY FROM THIS BLACK HOLE!
BUT WE CAN'T LET HIM STAY THERE WHILE HE'S STILL OUR ONLY HOPE!
SO THEY RISKED EVERYTHING TO RESCUE CHARLOT! BECAUSE AN ATTEMPT TO RAID THE SOLITARY CELLS HAD NEVER BEFORE BEEN MADE, THE GUARDS WERE UNPREPARED FOR THE ASSAULT!
UGNH!
COME, CHARLOT!
MES AMIS!
THE GANG OF TWENTY PRISONERS, CHARLOT IN THEIR MIDST, RUSHED TO ANOTHER PART OF THE ISLAND AND BARRICADED THEMSELVES WHILE WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE TO GET TO A BOAT!
LET BLAU'S GUARDS COME NOW, CHARLOT! THEY CAN NEVER DRIVE US OUT OF HERE!
NO, BUT THEY CAN STARVE US TO DEATH! IT'S A HOPELESS TASK!
WHEN IGNAZ BLAU HEARD THE NEWS, HIS FACE BURNED IN RAGE AND FEAR!
DOG! STUPID DOG, LETTING HIM ESCAPE! DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS? THAT'S CHARLOT OF THE FRENCH SECRET SERVICE! IF HE ESCAPES WE'LL ALL FACE THE GUILLOTINE!
B-BUT, BLAU, THEY SURPRISED US WE COULDN'T HELP IT!
GET THE GUARDS! ALL OF THEM! WE'LL BLAST THEM OUT OF THEIR HOLES, EVERY LAST ONE! CHARLOT I WILL SAVE FOR THE LAST...TO DIE BY INCHES!
OUI, M'SIEU!
HERE THEY COME, CHARLOT!
AND THERE IS JULIO WITH THE BOAT! I CAN STILL MAKE IT IF YOU COVER UP FOR ME!
SO YOU WANT US TO DIE SO YOU CAN GO FREE, EH -- CHARLOT?

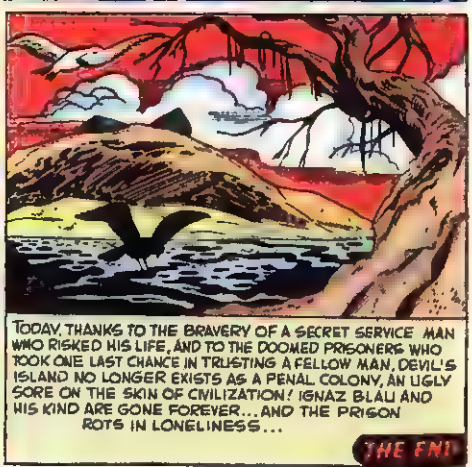
SIR, IT'S NO USE! WE CAN SHOOT AT THEM FROM NOW TILL DOOMSDAY AND WE WON'T GET THEM OUT OF THERE!
AND IF HE GETS TO THAT BOAT, WE'RE DEAD MEN, ALL OF US! WHAT SHALL WE DO, BLAU?
SILENCE, YOU FOOLS! I'M THINKING!
THEY'RE HESITATING! MAKE A RUN FOR THE BOAT, CHARLOT! THERE'S STILL TIME!
ALRIGHT! AND YOU MEN--DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL SOON BE FREE, ALSO!
WAIT! MEN, LISTEN TO ME! LET THAT MAN ESCAPE AND YOU ARE ALL LOST! I SPEAK THE TRUTH!
WAIT, CHARLOT! I WANT TO HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!
BUT, ANTON
CHARLOT IS A SPY FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. THE SAME GOVERNMENT THAT IMPRISONED YOU! ASK HIM! ASK HIM IF THAT ISN'T SO! I DEFY HIM TO TELL THE TRUTH!
CHARLOT! NO! YOU'RE NOT A SPY... ARE YOU?
HE CAME HERE TO SPY ON YOU. TO DISCOVER WHO THE TROUBLEMAKERS WERE ON THIS ISLAND AND THEN GO BACK TO MAKE HIS REPORT! DENY THIS, CHARLOT.. IF YOU DARE! DENY THAT YOU USED THOSE POOR INNOCENT MEN AS DUPES TO HELP YOU ESCAPE SO YOU COULD REPORT ON THEM..!


FOR LONG, TENSE, AWFUL MOMENTS, THERE WAS A SILENCE! WHAT WOULD THE MEN DECIDE? WHICH WERE THEY TO BELIEVE? THEN ANTON SPOKE.
IS THIS TRUE, CHARLOT? DO YOU WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE?
YES, MY FRIENDS, FOR THE GOVERNMENT THAT IS YOUR GOVERNMENT SENT HERE TO UNCOVER THE DIRTY WORK OF THAT BEAST, IGNAZ BLAU! IF I RETURN TO FRANCE SAFELY, HE AND HIS KIND WILL BE EXECUTED. AND DEVIL'S ISLAND SHALL BE NO MORE!


WE HAVE NOTHING MORE TO LOSE! WE HAVE ALREADY SUNK TO THE VERY LOWEST OF THE DEPTHS! WHETHER YOU ARE FOR US, OR AGAINST US MAKES NO DIFFERENCE ANY MORE! WE WILL TAKE A CHANCE.. OUR LAST AND ONLY CHANCE... ON YOU. THAT YOU ARE TELLING US THE TRUTH!
GO, CHARLOT!
BLESS YOU! YOU WON'T REGRET THIS, MES AMIS!


THE PRISONERS HURLED A BARRAGE OF ROCKS AT THE GUARDS WHILE CHARLOT MADE HIS ESCAPE IN THE SMALL BOAT!
WAIT! STOP, MEN! IT'S NO USE!
BUT YOU SAID YOURSELF WE'LL DIE ON THE GUILLOTINE.

KNOWING THE GAME WAS UP, AND THAT ONLY THE GREAT KNIFE AWAITED HIM, IGNAZ BLAU CHOSE HIS OWN WAY OUT OF HIS TROUBLES! THE GUARDS SURRENDERED TO THE PRISONERS WHO WAITED FOR CHARLOT TO RETURN WITH THE FRENCH FORCES...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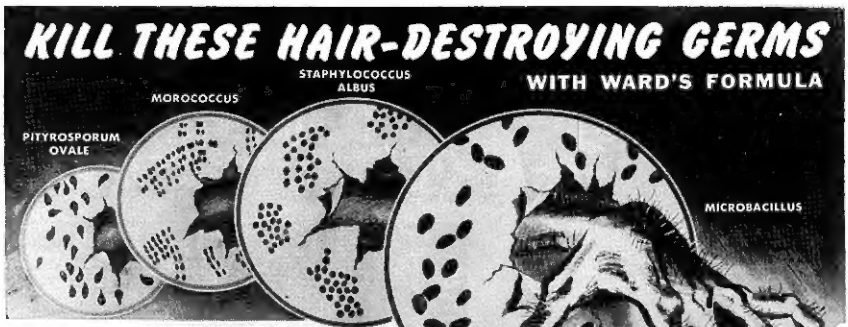

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